GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3287
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2001
INTRODUCTION OF AIRBUS300/320 AIRCRAFT ON DELHI-RAIPUR-NAGPUR-DELHI ROUTE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal is under consideration of the Government to introduce Airbus 300/320 aircraft in place of Boeing 737 aircraft on Delhi-Raipur-Nagpur-Delhi route;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): No, Sir. The A-320 aircraft at present in the fleet of Indian Airlines is fully committed in the operation of services in the existing schedule. Indian Airlines is, therefore, not in a position to introduce A-320 aircraft on Delhi-Raipur-Nagpur-Delhiroute. After the addition of capacity of Indian Airlines Ltd. by way of leased aircraft, this decision will be reviewed depending, of course, on commercial viability etc.